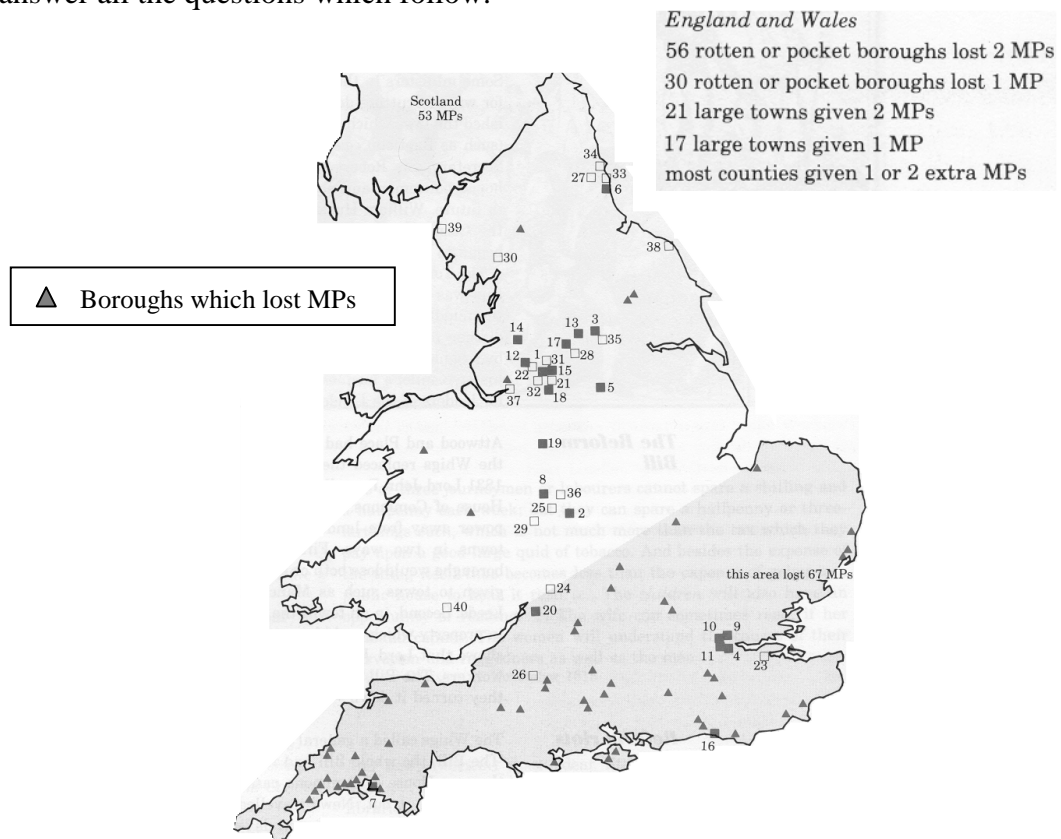


## SECTION F: CHANGES IN POLITICS

### F1: Changes in politics from the late eighteenth to the late nineteenth century

#### 10. Answer Part (a) and either Part (b) or Part (c).

- (a) This question is about changes in the franchise. Look at the map below and then answer all the questions which follow.



- (i) What was a 'pocket borough'? (3)
- (ii) Why did many pocket boroughs exist in the late eighteenth century? (5)
- (iii) Describe county elections in the late eighteenth century. (5)
- (iv) Why did the reform of Parliament become an important issue in the 1820s and early 1830s? (7)

**(Total: 20 marks)**

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Answer either Part (b) or Part (c)

**EITHER**

- (b) Why was the Great Reform Act passed in 1832? (15)

You may use the following information to help you with your answer.

1830	Tories win the general election
1830	Whigs come to power
1831	Reform Bill introduced
	Whigs win the general election
	Second Reform Bill introduced
	Third Reform Bill introduced
1832	The Great Reform Act

**OR**

- (c) In what ways did parliamentary elections change from the 1860s to the end of the nineteenth century? (15)

You may use the following information to help you with your answer.

1866	Liberals introduced Reform Bill
1867	The Second Reform Act
1872	The Ballot Act
1883	The Corrupt Practices Act
1884	The Third Reform Act

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**(Total: 15 marks)**

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### F2: Changes in politics from the late nineteenth century to the late twentieth century

#### 11. This question is about changes to the franchise and the impact on political parties.

Answer Part (a) and *either* Part (b) *or* Part (c).

(a) Read the information below and then answer all of the questions which follow.

A table showing the numbers of voters and the size of the population in Britain		
Year	Voters	Population
1900	7,000,000	40,000,000
2000	41,000,000	58,000,000

- (i) What was meant by the term ‘franchise’? (2)
- (ii) Why could so few people vote at the beginning of the twentieth century? (5)
- (iii) Who could vote at the beginning of the twentieth century? (5)
- (iv) In what ways did the Representation of the People Act of 1918 change voting in Britain? (8)

(Total marks: 20)

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Answer either Part (b) or Part (c)

**EITHER**

- (b) In what ways has the role of women changed in politics in Britain since 1918? **(15)**

You may use the following information to help you with your answer.

1918	Eligibility of Women Act
1918	First woman MP
1928	Equal Franchise Act
1929	Labour Party won the general election
1979	Conservative Party won the general election

**OR**

- (c) Since 1945 politics in Britain have been dominated by two major parties. Why? **(15)**

You may use the following information to help you with your answer.

Support from the national press
Funding from industry
Trade Union affiliation
Difficulties of third parties
The 'first past the post' system

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**(Total marks: 15)**

**END**